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Mock robbery — The Granife City Police Department participated in a staged bank robbery as part of a training program for employees of the Granife City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union. This "suspect" intimidates bank employees with a show of force. For story and more photos, see People, Page 1C.

Early voting preparations under way

By Steve Whitworth Telegraph staff writer

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Telegraph staff writer
Citizens who want to vote in the
March 17 primary election in Madison County must register by Feb. 17.
"We want to make sure that the
college students get registered,"
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have to register before they go sach school in the same property of the same property of list of sites around the county where orders can register, including librar-ies, driver's license facilities and the offices of township and city clerks. Students, and others who plan to tote absentee ballots must be regis-tered first. The same property of the the registation sites or call the Cou-ty Clerk's Office, which also can mail applications for absentee ballots to

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their school addresses, providing they are registered first. The office also has an e-mail address: cocler-keal.com.

The consent me an e-mail message, and I will send them an actual application through the mail," Von Nida said. "But they have to be registered first."

Parents who have children of voting age serving in the military also can contact Von Nida's office on the contact von Nida's office and would like to vote, we can make arrangements for them through the military to vote by absentee ballot," be said.

Von Nida said such arrangements should be made as soon as possible in order to get ballots processed through

the military's postal services in time for the election.

Along with the Democratic and Republican primaries for various and corressional offices, several communities have different public policy questions on the ballot, the county clerk said.

Madison County voters also will be asked to death 17.

One is a \$6.5 million bond issue to build a combined nursing-shelter care home in Madison County. The other is a proposed 5-cent property tax in the property tax in the county clerk of the county clerk of the county clerk of the county of the count

(See VOTE, Page 4A)

Miles gets 25 years

Judge rules crime not 'heinous'

A Madison County judge has sentenced Paula Miles of Granite City to 25 years in prison for the 1995 murder of her husband, Paul Miles.

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Romani found her guilty of murder oct. 20, 1997, after Miles waived her right to a jury trail and instead opted for a bench trial. The judge could have given Miles up to 60 years; or 60 to 100 years if he would have ruled have given Miles up to 60 years; or 60 to 100 years if he would have ruled by the county of the county of the work of the county of the count

"She went to great lengths to cover it up." Rybak said. "In her statement to the judge, she suggested her 3-year-old (child) was responsible for the death." Miles claimed she heard a noise the

I think she lacks any remorse over what she did.

Rich Rybak

morning of the murder and got up to investigate. "(She said) her 3-year-old had the gun, which was preposterous," Rybak said.

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and then 911. She told police dated had been a burglary attempt. Later, she changed her story and told police that after returning from the store, she found her husband (See MILES, Page 3A)

Police investigating shattered car windows

By Scott Kelly Staff writer

Numerous Granite City Superbowl fans and those pursuing other pleasures Sunday had their evening broken by suspects unknown who shattered the windows on 50 artered to the windows of th

ideas why the vandal or vandals struck.

Struck.

The mages were not confined to the read of the read damage sprees like these often are. Pomeroy said. Cars were damaged at Benton and Cleveland near Wilson Park; and in East Granite, at Lincoln and East 24th Street and at St. John's Ceme-

Everyone had their eyes glued to (the Super Bowl).

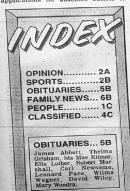
Maj. Kip Pomeroy

tery on Nameoki Road.

"Just all over," Pomeroy said.
Damäges to the cars are estimated
between \$2,000 to \$3,000, figuring
roughly \$200 to \$30 to replace each
car window, he said.
Police believe all of the incidents
are connected because of both the
means that were used to shatter the
windows and the timing involved.
The time the vandals struck could
not have been better, because the
majority of people were probably
watching the Superbowl.

"Everyone had their eyes-glued to

"Everyone had their eyes glued to it," Pomeroy said, giving the vandal or vandals the perfect opportunity to strike.



Leaders set on promoting Metro East

By Scott Kelly Staff writer

The Metro East is one of the most acciting areas to live in, state and ational leaders say, and they are oing everything they can to push it

national leaders say, and they are doing everything they can to push it along. State Reps. Steve Davis, D-Wood Rystale Reps. Steve Davis, D-Wood Reps. State Reps. Steve Davis, D-Wood Reps. State Rep

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Davis' 111th District runs from
Granite City to Alton, and
Holbrook's covers Granite City
south to Belleville. Costello's
congressional district covers much
of the Metro East.
Davis and Holbrook talked about
how action in the legislature has
helped the area grow, what

disappointments they had last year and what people can expect from Springfield in the coming sessions. Costello, naturally, took a more regional and naturally, took a more regional and naturally, took a more regional and naturally took a more regional and naturally took and the series of the saving for 30 years that the best kept secret in the entire St. Louis region is the East Side. We've got cheap land, we've got qualified help, and experienced workers; and finally, if not the river are getting it, and they're going to start taking a hard look at our area over here. "It think we are well prepared to take on that challenge," he said. "Its business, it's partnership." Davis referenced as signs of growth Granite City's annexation of the old Union Electric property on the north end of the city, and hinted at the possibility of the round the Horseshoe Lake area.

"We're looking at major."

expansion." Davis said. "And . . I think the most important thing that came out of the legislature in the three years that I've been there is the creation one the perfect one to the think of the think

"A 2,700-acre development that is going to effect everybody in Madison County, especially those of us in the Tri-Cities region. This thing has the potential for adding tens of thousands of jobs to our area," he said.

area," he said.

The enterprise zone was a major piece of legislation passed with the help of Davis, Holbrook, Rep. Ron Stephens and a bipartisan effort in Springfield.

"I was fortunate to be the chief sponsor (on 1997 legislation) ... and



Introducing a column meant to help local constituents

Do you often wonder what your elected officials are doing for you? Do you find that you only hear about issues after they have been passed into the property of the property of the property of the young more about the services and programs offered by the State of Illinois? It is my hope to answer those questions and many more through this monthly column pages with this

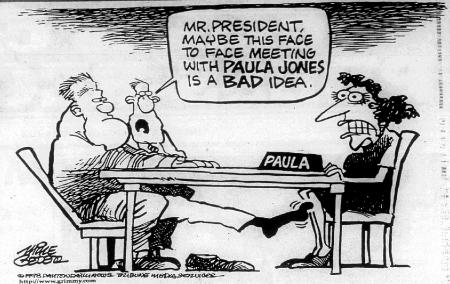
and many more through this monthly column.
One of my goals with this column is to give you a better idea of the column is to give you a better idea of the column is to give you will be to go the column in the column is to give your voices heard on the issues that affect your daily lives. Another task I take very seriously is to address my constituents' concerns. It is not state that affect the people of Illinois, I am trying to resolve the everyday problems of my constituents.

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Rep. Tom Holbrook

Affairs all offer services and programs for the public. It is my goal to let you know how and where you can take advantage of the public and the services beneficial start initiatives in this column. I hold town meetings and open hours on a regular basis to keep and the same of the public of the



ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

State corruption

OTHE EDITOR: When you read the endless headlines about corruption, taxpay-rip-offs and pay-to-play politics in state government, it's no onder people are sick and tired of business as usual in Spring-

wonder people are sick and the to be seen field.

The question is, how can we turn things around? How can we restore trust- and faith in our government? How do we make our government work for the people and not for special interests? As U.S. attorney, I spent many years tracking down waste, fraud and taxpayer rip-offs and prosecuting the people behind

them. Based on that experience I am proposing a plan for cleaning up state government and putting a stop to the corruption and the state government work for the people. It's a plan that sets forth specific goals and legislative initiatives designed to make government work for the people and every day and play by the rules.

My plan contains a package of legislative proposals and new ideas for rooting out waste and corruption and restoring ethes of government.

The crucial beginning to restoring people's faith in government. But there is another part of my plan that is jost as important. In a Jim Burns administration, we will have zero tolerance for corruption. Everyone will be required to ablide by exceptions.

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Candidate Governor of Illinois

Veto must stand

TO THE EDITOR:
Certain members of the Illinois General Assembly are poised to launch an effort to override Gov. Jim Edgar's veto of HB 1997, the private school tax credit bill. Their quest is totally misguident of the private school tax credit bill. Their quest is totally misguident of the control of the

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FARM GUY

Agriculture no mystery to educated reader

This week, I thought we would talk about an industry that seems to be somewhat of a mystery to so many people: agriculture.

a mystery to so many people: agriculture.

I find many of us know little about this subject. I attend many functions around the state and the

 President Harry Truman once said, "No man should be allowed to be president who does not understand hogs." ocs not understand hogs."

• How old is old when it comes to a milk cow?



up to 125 pounds of saliva a day. (Not a dinner table topic.)

Do you know when the milk bottle was invented? Let me tell you.

in the land the milk bottle was invented. It wasn't until 48 years later, in 1932, that plastic-coated paper cartons began appearing in the dairy case. Do you remember the last time you saw a milk bottle?

The oldest cow ever reported was a Dremon named Big Bertha. She died 3 months short of her 49th birthday on New Years Eve 1993. She also holds the record for the most calves at 39. What a cow!

While we are on the topic of cows, what percentage of U.S. households have cheese in their refrigerators at all times —50, 75, or 90?

If you said 90 percent, you are right.

What is your favorite type of cheese? Cheddar? Monterey Jack? Mozzarella? If cheddar is your favorite, you fall in the majority.

• Do you know what state is the leading producer of pump-kins?

Illinois is the leader. They grow enough pumpkins to make 16.6 million jack-o'-lanterns.

• Did you know that it takes 1,700 gallons of water to pro-duce a day's food for one adult? • Did you know that only 7 percent of the earth's surface is currently available for agri-culture production?

• While we are on Illinois, did you know Illinois farmers produce 17 percent of the nation's corn crop, and they produce enough soybucars—till 115,000 the 1,307 miles long and could stretch from Peoria to Boston.

Pests destroy one-third of all the food crops planted glob-ally.

Did you know that in 1950, American farmers produced 50 bushels of corn per acre and today produce more than 127? (See FARM, Page 5A)

VOICE BOX

Do you think the White House scandal will affect the president's ability to run the country



"No. Just because he had an alleged affair, that doesn't take away his ability and skills. I think it is just another ploy by the another ploy by the Republicans to destroy his presidency."

Cora Benn, 41

Collinsville



"No, because it was just involving sex and that shouldn't affect how he acts as the president."

Doug Rinder, 19
Highland
Construction worker



"No, because it has nothing to do with his presidency. The media may cause him prob-lems though by con-stantly scrutinizing his

Chris Jennings, 19 Columbia Assistant manager Foot Locker



"No, because he's No. Because he's been doing the same type of things in the last five years. I don't think he will act any differently during the next three."

Doug Hayward, 37 Edwardsville Environmental protection specialist



"No, because presidents have been doing the same thing for years. He just got caught."

Mark Bracht, 39 Collinsville Auto parts sales

Photos and Interviews by T.W. Miller Interviewed at St. Clair Square

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Donated baskets — Members of Local 98, support staff of Community District 9, gather around over 150 Christmas baskets the group put together for the holiday season. The Local held barbecues throughout the year to support the drive; and students donated cans at the various schools. Teachers and staff also purchased gifts that are wrapped and given to the children when the baskets are delivered. The program started just a few years ago with a few baskets.

Jury: Traffic deaths accidents By Becky Vollmer Telegraph staff writer Baahlmann Jr., chief investigator can't help but think this fellow's mind was on his granddaughter and daughter and Christmas." Raiph Bachlmann Jr., chief investigator for the Madison County Coroner's Office. "I was a double tragedy for this family was a double tragedy for this family." "I was a double tragedy for this family. "I was a double tragedy for this family." "I was a double tragedy for this family." "I was a double tragedy for this family. "I was a double tragedy for this family." "I was a double tragedy for this family." "I was a double tragedy for this family. "I was a double tragedy for this family." "I was a double tragedy for this family. "I was a double tragedy for this family." "A under yellow a circle the death of Nor "A state police accident reconstruction. "A state police accident the death of Nor "A state police accident the death of Nor "A state police accident the construction. "A state police accident the death of Nor "A state police accident the construction. "A state police accident the death of Nor "A state police accident the substance of the track the family." "A state police accident the substance of the family." "A state police accident the substance of the family." "A state police

Telegraph staff writer

The deaths of three people killed in separate car crashes — including a rural Edwardsville man and his granddaughted to the control of the control of the coroner's jury.

The coroner's jury decided the deaths of 6-year-old Natasha Urkewich and her grandfather, Joseph Urkewich, who were skilled in separate crashes a week apart, were accidental.

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NEWS IN REVIEW

Editor's note: News in Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record-Journals.

Glik's acquires six stores

The Glik Co., a century-long feature of the Granite City area, is ringing in business in new markets.

Earlier this month Glik Stores acquired six retail stores from Dancers. Five of the new stores are in Michigan and one is in Indiana. The new direct Chie and Michigan.

Illinois, Missour in 1897, and now it's a "grow or die" situation on the retail business now, said Jeff Glik, president of the Glik Co. Company officials are going into the small towns and are putting in Glik's stores where they see the opportunity, he said. The towns with the new stores are Rockford and Fremont, Mich., and Auburn, Ind., where the stores will open in March, and Allegan, Whitehall and lons, Mich., where the stores will open in March, and Allegan, Whitehall and lons, Mich., where the stores will open in April. The five Michigan stores are within an hour of Grand Rapids.

Madison wants home improvements

A proposal by Madison Mayor John Hamm to 'improve housing in the city could see results by the end of the summer, if approved by the City Council.

A housing development for the city was expected to be presented to the Hamm said he hoped to have the first home to be occupied by the end of the summer. If a proposed using the county Community Development funds to construct a "spec" house on a vacant tot, then sell the house.

Hamm said Monday he shoping to be able to place at least one new home in each of the city's four wards.

School officials focus on youth

Acronol officials focus on youth

More emphasis on elementary and preschool education was the focus of meetings between local school officials, legislators and State School Superintendent Joe Spagnolo.
Spagnolo came down for a meeting on what local school officials consider major problems with the illinois State Board of Education's Academic Warning List.

Locally, attention has been aimed at Joe State State Son, Venice, Lovejoy, East St. Louis and Cahokia school districts. Because of low scores in the Illinois Goal Assessment Program.

Program.

Madison Superintendent Gary Allison has been an extremely wocal critic of the watch list and IGAP scores, saying it is vocal critic of the watch list said the biggest problem they face is that students entering the first grade are not ready to learn.

Interview in the students betwee Balen agreed, saying in Granite City Superintendent Steve Balen agreed, saying in many cases the upper and middle class have fled to other cities, and because of that the testing was "fundamentally wrong." What is really being measured is poverty level, not the performance of the school Balen said, and that a shift was needed in fundamental philosophy.

Spagnolo defended the test scores, but agreed that low test scores do not necessarily mean schools are not performing.

Death may have been accidental

Lt. Donald Spaul of the Madison County Sheriti's Department said on Monday that investigators were wrapping up their inquiry into the Jan. 18 death of Jackie Carter, found stranged in the citic last week. We were so percentified the case, and there is nothing to indicate it is anything other than a "really bad accident."

The child's death was the latest tragedy for the Carter family, who recently moved to State Park from Granite City.

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Mondays and Wednesdays,

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ter at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 9, in the

GCC cafeteria.

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Collinsville shelter almost closed

By Nicole Vaughn Staff writer

The Madison County Humane Society is wrapping up busi-ness at the Collinsville shelter. Executive Director Jill Wagu-gublast said that her group-will be ready for the crop Feb. 3 reclamation of the prop-

erty.

"Next Monday will be our last day of operations," Wagenblast said. "It's just a matter of working out some final arrangements."

arrangements."

To make the transition a little scotter, the Humane Society will hold an extra "Adopt a Pet" day this Saturday. Featuring only pets from the Collinsville shelter, the event of Power of the Society of

MADISON COUNTY.

Earlier this month, the Col-insville City Council voted to resume of operations it con-tended to the color of the property of the City of the six of the City of the property of the City of the Cit

ing Feb. 3. The city declined to prove on S20000 to 250,000 to office its operational expenses at the site.

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STORM WINDOWS & SCREEN REPAIR

Miles

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lying dead of a suicide, then
took the weapon and disposed
of it in Horseshoe Lake.
She then said she was asleep
in her bedroom, awoke to a
noise and found her husband
dead.
The Mileses were apparently

dead.

The Mileses were apparently in financial trouble. Paul Miles allegedly told friends he was planning to leave his wife on Nov. 8, the same day their house at 3232 Edgewood Drive in Granite City was set for oreclosure. The Madison

County Sheriff and a mortgage company were to move them out of the house.

Their five foster children were put under the protection of the state. Rybak said some of the children have since been adopted.

Miles will serve her 25-year sentence without any chance of parole for good behavior, Rybak said. 'I think she lacks any remorse over what she did," he said.

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Referendums considered in March primary

By Steve Whitworth
Telegraph staff writer
The March 17 primary will be
In March 19 primary will be will be

declare themselves as members of any political party. If they don't do so, however, they won't be allowed to vote in the Democratic, Republican or Reform Party primaries.

"It's not necessary to register as a member of a particular party," Madison Could "But the party so you need to declare a party to partie to the party so you need to declare a party to particulate in the normality of particulation." The party so you need to declare a party to particulate in the normaliton process."

Citizens will have the outlook.

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Citizens will have the option of voting a non-partisan ballot in order to too to the referending only including both the could be compared to the could be could be compared to the could be

endums.

Von Nida said he was considering having a different color of ballot for such voters. He said they likely would be allowed to use any of the partisan voting booths, simply turning their ballot book to the last page, where the referendums



are listed, and punching their

choice in.

"The polling places get extremely crowded, and to dedicate a booth just for non-partisan voters can create a backlog," Von Nida said. "It would make it cramped in there."

there."
The referendum questions
will be on all the ballots,
including the partisan ballots.

However, if voters who don't declare parties try to vote for candidates with non-partisan ballots, their ballots will be von Nida said he would retain the time-boarced Madison County for the Democratic primary and blue for the Republicans. The Reform Party, founded by Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot, also will have its own primary ballot, having received enough votes in the last election cycle to The voting both will be segregated by party.

having received enough votes in the last election cycle to quality voting booths will be segregated by party. Voters should slip their ballot in the voting machine, turn the pages of the book listing the data states and the state of the book listing the data states of the listing and the listing the data states of the listing a portable Accu-Vote system for the Reform Party primary.

"I'm leaning toward the idea of the expense of the expense of the expense involved," he said.

General elections pose fewer logistical problems, he said because each polling place

simply can set up seven voting booths, and any voter can use any booth.

"But in a primary, you have to earmark different booths for different booths will be shipped to staround Madison County, all within a 72-hour period. The shipping costs are the biggest expense involved in the election, you Nida said.

We will be different booths for the Reform Party or the non-partisan voters could cause unnecessary delays for the vast majority of voters," he said. "It also creates an incredible conditions of the surprised if we get more than two or three people per precinct voting in the Reform Party primary Their big deal will be in the general electron of the different delays and the logistics of running the primary election are formidable, requiring him to anticipate and make the best estimates he can actake. However, it also is necessary to prepare for more voters than will actually turn out, just to make sure the polling places don't run out of ballots.

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By Linda N. Weller Telegraph staff writer

Just one day after water surveyors discovered a minor oil slick in the Mississippi River, workers installing a water line near Chautauqua found a leaking oil drum floating in the river.

Paul Britt of Godfrey said that his work partner, Mark Eberlin of Jerseyville, discove-red a 30-gallon od 40-10-30 gallon od 40-10-30 gallon od 40-to 40-to 40-10-30 gallon of 40-to 40-

about six feet from the river bank near the Great River. The two men used a log to pull the drum to shallow water along the shore. Britt said the drum was too heast shore britt said the drum the shall will be shore the shall be sh

Vote

(Continued from Page 1A) county residents living in a \$50,000 home.

The 20-year general obligation bonds could cost an additional 3 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, or \$6 af year, on the same \$500 home. depending on the Xact bond sale.

County officials have said

interest rate at the time of the bond sale.
County officials have said that if the referendums fail the saging shelter care and nursing homes, which are becoming too expensive to operate.
Voter registration has increased in the last few years, largely the last few years, largely the last such locations or register to vote at such locations as driver's

license facilities.
"Motor voter has made it much easier than in the past to register to vote," Nida said. He said the court's voter registration has been fairly consistent at about 160,000 peo-

er registration has been fairly consistent at about 160,000 people. That's a pretty high level, "Von Nida said, considering the most recent census figures indicate the county's population is about 260,000. He estimated about 80 percent of Madison County's eligible voters are registered. "We're one state, and we're an active county," he said.

Such civic organizations as the League of Women Voters help increase voter registration, he said, and the political parties also do their part.

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"The party organizations are consistently out there beating the bushes to make sure that their followers are available to work and their followers are available to work and their followers are available to work and their followers are available to create a high level of participation." Typically for a primary election, voter turnout in Madison County runs at about 50,000 to 55. "It's unclear to me just there's going to be in the nursing home tax," he said. "We'll anticipate a much higher their anticipate a much higher their and their to prevent running short of ballots. That's the worst thing that could happen. You have to overestimate in all cases."

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By Scott Kelly
Staff writer
Promoting the Metro East was on Rep. Jerry Costello's mind as he spoke to Granite City and the spo

NEW BRIDGE A new bridge over the Mis-sissippi River, which would have its eastern exit in or near

National City, is one of the highest priorities of all the national and state Metro East delegations.

delegations.

Unfortunately Costello said, such a project is not high on clique and a project is not high on city of the manner of the manner

Costello said he fully expects Congress to authorize in the near future funding to bring the line to the airport. "By 2003 or before we will have both airports in the region ... connected by a

have both airports in the region ... connected by a MetroLink system." he said. "When it happens, we will be the only region in the United States that has a system connecting both of our airports from terminal to terminal." That feature, he said, is said to said the said th

we have an agreement to balance the federal budget," Costello pointed to the federal budget, we will have a balanced federal budget by the end of this fiscal year."

It is a saignificant accomplishment, plus the fact the budget by the end of this fiscal year."

It is a saignificant accomplishment, plus the fact the budget by the fact the first as another significant the fact that the said, not only to the business and other leaders and the community in Granite eral deficit and continue to budget, he said, it will mean lower interest rates and an economy interest rates and one significant and compresses to action the fed that are meaningful to the American people while at the same time keeping a balanced budget, he said, it will mean lower interest rates and encomposition and economy interest rates and expenses in the said, it will mean lower interest rates and expenses in the fed budget, in the said, it will mean lower interest rates and expenses in the fed budget, in the said, it will mean lower interest rates and expenses in the fed business in the



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gas tax increase, partly
because the Illinois Department of Transportation complains there is not enough
motivated to the continue to the
budget for new construction
such as a new Mississippi River bridge.

The relocation of Hwy. 3 and
the new bridge will top the list
of important items for the
whole Metro East delegation,
Holbrook said

"We plan to make it a
requirement for any type of
revenue enhancement passed
that in the Metro East none of
us will go along with those prosippi River bridge and a couple other issues passed," he
said.

THE BROWNFIELD legisla-

said.

THE BROWNFIELD legislation was enacted with the cooperation of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association, and various members of the Metro East delegation.

"Gov. Edgar has always said he does not provide financial incentives out of ranson of state certain the state of the commerce of state certain the state of Illitorial Commerce of the certain of the c

became the Brownfield legislation.

"It gives tax credits to businesses who voluntarily clean
up polluted sites," he said.
Companies have to get the
process, and there is a financial cap of how much the tax
credits can be per site, he
said. There's a sunset in it at the
governor's request." Holbrook
said. "It's Dec. 31, 2001." At
that date, the legislation
expires, but it could be expanded.

that date, the legislation expires, but it could be expanded. "I's much better to be prosactive in EPA issues than reactive," he said.

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term," he said. "With that said, I would think we're not going to be looking at anything with school funding for the beautiful to the said the legislature will continue to help make sure Illinios children are able to compete in the world economy.

TIF DISTRICTS, or tax increment financing districts, are special are proper for the said competent for a certain number of years. Holbrook said he wished the legislature had done something on them last year. Ideally, ITFs are hid urban areas. "There are so many people using them out in cornfields right now. As more and more of these problems, there are more more more and more people who want to eliminate them completely," he said.

"I would like to have seen some limitations or TIFe

completely," he said.
"I would like to have seen some limitations on TIFs they should be used mainly in urban areas where we really have to have the development," he said.

"If we don't make some changes on that program soon, I'm afraid the naysayers in the legislature may end up shutting the program off completely, and it's a very. valuable program," Holbrook said.

Early morning blaze —Granite City firefighters attempt to determine what caused this apparently vacant building at 1344 State St. to burn early Wednesday. Once fully involved, the fire was brought ucontrol in about two hours. One minor injury was reported. The cause was unknown at press time. INVENTORY REDUCTION

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eral treasury's ATM machine.
HB 999 would require the state
to somehow pony up even
though there would be no designated funds for the private
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The private control of the private
come from? The answer is
clear. From funds that should
go into creating fairer funding
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The governor's veto of HB 999 must stand. BOB HAISMAN President Illinois Education Association

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AROUND THE AREA

Here's what happened around the Metro East in the past week.

Belleville
City in hiring freeze
With the approval of 14 aldermen, a city-wide hiring freeze was implemented at the Jan. 20 City Council meeting.
City Treasurer Mike Lundy said that Mayor Mark Kern first brought up the freeze due to the city's light budget. Lundy, along with Finance Director Nancy Boeckman and City Clerk Linds Fields, then decided to present the purpose of the freeze was to avoid hiring anyone before the finalization of the 1998-1996 fiscal budget. The budget is now being reviewed by city officials and department heads.

Council hires director

The City Council voted Jan. 20 to hire Mike Malloy from Muskogee, Okla., as the city's new director of planning and economic development. Malloy will begin work on Feb. 2. Malloy's main goal in his newly appointed position will be to attract and maintain commercial growth and development in the city. Malloy's salary will be \$72,000.

Goal: fountain fund

maintenance.

To help railse money, the committee is working to erect a Veteran's Memorial monument on the southeast quadrant of the square by the Meredith Home. For \$100, a veteran's name will be engraved in the granite.

Cahokia

Way paved for auto parts store

Parts America is a step closer to being part Cahokia's business hub on Camp Jackson

Parts America of Cahokia's business hub on Cahokia's business hub on Cahokia's business hub on Cahokia Board of Trustees has approved an ordinance that rezoned 1604-1608 Camp Jackson Road from residential to commercial, in a letter, Planning Commission chairman Elva "Sis" Sopp states that William J. Boudoures of St. Louis is planning to build a Parts. America on the site.

proposal at 7 p.m. Feb. 12 in Bethel Unit Church of Christ, 2200 Camp Jackson Ros Abokia.

The Governor French Academy, a Bellevill strivate school, is helping to set up the school strivate school.

Parent to face 187 board

A Cahokla parent denied an opportunity to speak at the Jan. 12 Cahokla Unit School Dis-trict 187 Board of Education meeting said he will ask to address the board at the Feb. 9 meeting.

East St. Louis

Senior facilities eye support group

SUPPORT GROUP

The Living Independently Now Center and the Senior Activity Program of the Clyde C. Jordan Senior Citizens Center in East St. Louis are forming a support group for adults with wison problems.

The organizations are looking for people with macular degeneration, diabetes, plaucoma and macular degeneration, diabetes, plaucoma and Alorton, Brooklyn, Centrevilles, East St. Louis and Washington Park.

The support group-will focus on networking, learning about technology and financial benefits.

Taxes, crime are forum topics

Norma Patterson's sister's home has been invaded three times in three months by a gang that "walks the street 24 hours a day," Patter-

Invaded these threet 24 hours a day, "Muter-son said." This is the kind of stuff we have to go through," she said. "It just makes you want to get up and move."

Patierson was one of about 60 people who attended Citizens for Community Conserns' first town meeting Monday night at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 771 Vogel Place, East St. Lou-

SIUE continues leadership program

The Student Leadership Development Pro-am modules are continuing at Southern Illi-ois University at Edwardsville during the

gram modules are continuing at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during the spring semester. The modules are conducted by university and The modules are. SLIDP modules are scheduled at 2 and 6:38 p.m. Tuesdays in the Mississippi-Illinois Room of SIUE's University Center, except as noted. The SLIDP has two components: leadership modules, which offer discussion with university faculty and officials and community leadership aculty and officials and community service components of the program, with 30 complete 66 hours of the program, with 30 complete 66 hours of the program, with 30 complete for hours of the program, with 30 complete for hours of the SIDP for presentation to potential employers. For more information about SLDP, call the SIUE Kimmel Leadership Center at 692-686.

*Feb. 3 — 2 p.m., Connie Turner, Florists, Insurance, "Effective Meetings"; 6:30 p.m., Campus Ministries, SIUE Religious Center, "Community Service: Opportunities and Responsibilities"

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 ${f \cdot}$ Feb. 10 — 2 p.m., Helen Graber, Metropolitan Association for Social Welfare, "Major

Influences in the Political Process"; 6:30 p.m. Zip Rzeppa, Metropolitan Employment and Rehabilitation Service, "Effective Communica-

Rehabilitation Service, "Effective Communication" Ph. 17 – 2 pm. Dennis Hosteller SIUE"Community Change: What a Leader Needs teKnow", 6:39 pm., 90 no twiss, Coro Midwestern Center, "Group Process"
• Feb. 24 – 2 pm., Joe Dunn, Illinois Coalition for Community Service, "Assess Your Service and Leadership Style"; 6:30 pm., Susafknow to the Style"; 6:30 pm., Susafself-Esteem"
• March 3 – 2 pm., Sgt. Beverly Wayne
Dixon, Illinois State Police District 9, "Conflict
Resolution: Negotiating Differences"; 6:30
Feb. 18 pm., 19 pm., 19 pm., 19 pm.

• March 10 – 2 pm., A.G. Monaco, director
of SIUE Human Relations, "Human Relations"; 6:30 pm., Tim Dorsey, The Dorsey
Gradien State Police Dix Trapey, assistant
director of SIUE Human Relations, "Cross Cultural Awareness"; 6:30 pm., Joel Elsea, BFI
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But, in the wrestling solar system, if Granite City is the sun, the next object out is further removed than Pluto is from our sun. The next closest competitor — a school in Pennsylvania with a little more than 700 victories — is several light years away.

It is staggering just to contemplate.
What may be equally staggering is that 839 of Granite City's current total of 994 wins have been rung up during the tenure of only two conches.

coachies.

William "Red" Schmitt was 586-69-5 in 35-years from 1951-1985. Current coach Mike Garland is 243-36-2 since 1952, heading into tonight's meet with phenomenal 252-1957-2 and a major reason why the Warriors are on the yerge of ne of the greatest accomplishments in high school sports history.

The sports world will turn out for the event.
"Red Schmitt should be there. The St. Louis television stations have been considered to the state of the state circled in red. ESPN is aware of the historical nature of the moment and should cover the event.
"It's a wonderful thing for a sports fan when history is made.

It's even more wonderful when the making of that history occurs right in our backyard, when it's "us" making that history.

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Warriors coach

Baker to make Billiken Hall

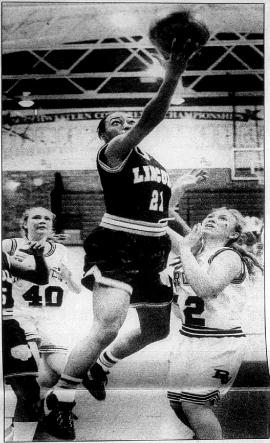
By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

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the Billiken basketball game on Saturday.

Baker is being inducted under the category of "Distinguished Alum—Pioneer."

"This is a totally unanticipated honor," sald Baker. "I am very proud of Saint Louise Lawrence of the teams to the teams to the teams the period of the teams to the teams to the team of the teams to the team of the teams to the team of the team o



JOHN FRESE /Press-Recore
East St. Louis Lincoln's LaKeisha Cole was one of five Tigerettes in double figures Tuesday



Big challenge

Granite City's Jessica Wallace passes to a teammate during the Lady Warriors' loss last Friday night against Collinsville. Granite City (2-15, 1-6 in the Southwestern Conference) plays at Edwardsville (12-5 and 6-0 in the SWC) on Friday night.

Lincoln splits with Lancers

Tigers fall by four; Tigerettes show balance

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

Josh Helbig scored 13 fourth quarter points, enabling the Belleville East Lancers to escape with a 59-55 win at East St. Louis Lincoln in a boys basketball game Tuesday night. The points, int four straight free threws to help the Lancers rally from a 52-50 points, hit four straight free threws to help the Lancers rally from the State of the

the score, and added two more just seconds later to put East ahead to stay.

"" gave them a basketball game," said Lincoln coach Bennie Lewis. "We had things the way we wanted them, and we just didn't execute down the stretch. The technical was the turning point. There was no reason for him to hang on the rim." reason for him to hang on the rim. "For the Later had been been seen to be supported by the Tigers' 1-2 punch of Slater (18 points) and sophomore Darius Miles (16). Craig Brown banged in 11 more for hor the support of the support of

Craig Brown banged in 11 more for the losers.

For the Lancers, Edric Russell was the only player besides Helbig in double digits, scoring 10 points. It was the only player besides Helbig in double digits, scoring 10 points, It was a constant to the digits, scoring 10 points, It was the only player besides the digits of the game (33-31) and we didn't play the amarkets besetbed gaves the game grant and win, this is a big one for us, 'said Lancers coach Doug McCrary, whose team improved to 17-2 with mild upact, since the host Tigers were ranked 21st in the Class AA poll. The Lancers were ranked 22nd.

Lincoln girls win

In the girls game played earlier, Lincoln took out some frustration on East with an overwhelming 87-58 rout of the Lancers.

PREP BASKETBALL.

The Tigerettes were coming off their first loss of the season last Friaday, a 69-04 thrashing at the hands of top-ranked Chicago Marshall, and were ready to make somebody pay. Enter Belleville East. Play was essentially even over the first eight minutes as Lincoln held a spened the second quarter with a 16-2 run that put the contest out of reach early. Lincoln led 45-27 at half-time and 65-41 after three quarters.

Another 17 in a row would be just fine with me.

Charles McDonald

The victory improved the Tigerettes' record to 18-1 and Like Victory improved the Tigerettes' record to 18-1 and Like Victory marked the start of another Lincoln win streak. "Another 17 in a row would be just fine with me," he said. If Lincoln continues to play as it did Tuesday night, it may be a white different the Tigerettes again taste defeat.

Lincoln's defense forced 31 turnovers while its offense placed five players in double figures for the with 21 points, followed by Syretha Eckford with 17 points (15 in the first half). Kyetta Walker with 12 and Lalker with 11 and Lalker with 12 and Lalker with 14 Laker with 15 and Lalker with 15 and Lalker with 16 with 12 and Lalker with 18 with 12 and Lalker with 18 with 18 with 18 and Lalker with 18 with 18 with 18 and Lalker with 18 with 18

Warriors-Tigers to be on WGNU

The Southwestern Conference boys basketball game between the boys basketball game between the Edwardsville Tigers on Friday night will be broadcast live by WGNU Radio (920 AM). Air time is 7:20 p.m. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Madison's Baker cooks up top offensive numbers

Metro East leader in scoring displays a knack for steals, rebounds, 3-pointers

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

Maurice Baker of Madison is among the leading scorers in high school basketball in the state of Illi-

senson basketolan in the sace of the Baker, a 6-foot all-state guard for the Trojans, heads the Metro East scoring list with an average of 26.8 points per game, piling up 483 points in only 18 games.

Jon Harris of Edwardsville is a distant second hitting at a clip of 22.6 an

tant second nitting at a con-outing.

Other Metro East players in the top 20 include Dupo's dynamic duo of 7 Iim Wiechert (21.7 points per game) and Brian Grasle 20.0 Days Wiley of Brooklyn Lowejow (19.3) ync dierrence Slater of East St. Lincoln

Wiley of Erooklyn Lovejov (13.3), and Terrennee Stater of East St. Lincoln Baker also leads the area in steals with 78 swipes in 18 contests for a game average of 4.2. Chris LaRose of Edwardsville is second with 51 steals (3.9). Among the leaders are Awardsville's Mark Allaria (3.4). O'Fallon's Raiph Holmes (3.2). Belle ville Althoff's Dave Deets (2.7), Cahokia's Aaron Blanks (2.3), Althoff's Jovan Fisher (2.2), Venice's LaRon Cole (2.2), Dupo's Wiechert (2.2) and Cahokia's Byron Gettis (2.1). Baker is also averaging d only to Scott Timmerman Atthoff, who is hiting treys at a pace of 3.1 an out-Wiley of Lovejoy (2.9), Jason Kros-Willey of Lovejoy (2.9), Jason Kros-Willey (2.9), Jason Milley (2.9), Jason Milley (

hitting treys at a pace of 3.1 an outinwiley of Lovejoy (2.9), Jason Krosten of Edwardsville Metro East
Lutheran (2.7) and Grasle of Dupo
(2.3) are among Metro East leaders.
Lincoln's Darius Miles, a 6-7 sophomore forward, is far and a series of the conmore forward, is far and a series of the conmore forward, is far and a series of the conmore forward, is far and a series of the conmore forward, is far and a series of the conmore forward, is far and a series of 1.4 shots per game.
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Chris Braun block 2.3 a game, Fisher

BOYS BASKETBALL

and Red Bud's Shane Alberson block
1.6 a game and Chris Tindall of Granite City blocks 1.4 a game.
Edwardsville's Harris is the
rebounding leader, hading in an
average of the season of the season of the
Other leaders include Wiechert
(10.7) of Dupo, Tindall (7.8), Matt
Pistorius (5.9) and Dustin Brewer
(9.6) of Granite City, Mies (9.1) of
Lincola, Braun (2), of Venice and
Derec Cowan (6.8) of Edwardsville.
Ryan Holliday of Belleville East is
tops at the free-throw line, dropping
in charity tosses at a 509 cip. Otherleaders: Nathan Tritsch (387) of Tidad and Deveris Johnson (383) of
East St. Louis.



scott cousins /Press-Record
Edwardsville's Mark Allaria makes 3.4 steals per game for the Tigers, who play Granite City on Friday night.



JOHN TRESS (Press-Record
Granite City's Bobby Meszaros (right) chases down a Collinsville player in a recent game. Meszaros is the team's leading scorer with 18
points while the Warriors are in first place in their division.

Shooting less but still winning

Warriors try some new plays while beating Lancers

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

The potent offensive attack of the Grante City Warriors, with Grante City Warriors, with the potent averaging 30 shots on goal in Mississippi Valley Club Mockey Association of the potential of

goal.

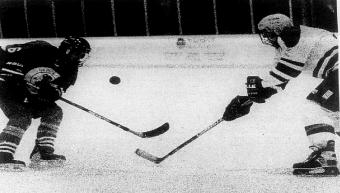
But the Warriors tallied a pair of quick scores in the second period to put East in a 2-0 hole.

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"We want our players to continue to learn and development of the continue to t

pair of quick scores in the second period to put East in a 2-0 (and period to put East in a 2-0 (billion) and the scored off an assist from Jared Brown. Less than 90 seconds for his part of the second period with the second period we have to Granite City when Bobby Meszaros sent the puck cross ice to Pritchard, who buried it in the right-hand corner of the net for a 3-1 Warriors advantage when the second period went to Granite City when Bobby Meszaros sent the puck cross ice to Pritchard, who buried it in the right-hand corner of the net for a 3-1 Warriors advantage when the second period went to Granite City when Bobby Meszaros sent the puck cross ice to Pritchard, who buried it in the right-hand corner of the net for a 3-1 Warriors advantage when the second period went to Granite City when Bobby Meszaros sent the puck cross ice to Pritchard, who buried it in the right-hand corner of the net for a 3-1 Warriors advantage in shot attempts for a 9-45 secrectage in 3-86 minutes. Granite City, in first place for making the MyCHA's Southern Conce with 15 points, faced we initiated sever, new plays, which knew might slow and the second period went to Granite City when Bobby Meszaros sent the puck cross ice to Pritchard, who buried it in the right-hand corner of the net for a 3-1 Warriors advantage in shot attempts for a 9-45 secrectage in 3-86 minutes. Granite City, in first place for minutes. Granite City, in first place for make a 1-10 and 11 points for the square and the section at Cahokia on Sa and the section a F or this game we initiated several new plays, which we knew might slow us

Paul Sollberger



JOHN FRESE /I Granite City's John Stordahl (left) scraps for control of the puck

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Cole, who was ice cold from the field against Marshall four nights earlier, was once more off her game, hitting just five of 24 field goal attempts on the might. But the Lincoln balance contribution. If we have some-body that's off, and we just contribution. If we have some-body that's off, and we just relied on that bullplat pretty have been about the contribution for us."

Belleville East all-state center Jessica Jackson still was not in action. Jackson, who has been absent with a fance injury since Christmus, was the land of the state of the s

BOYS BASKETBALL

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STANDINGS

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Edwardsville Belleville East	7-2	12:5
Collinsville	6-3	71-11
Belleville West	4-6	5-13
Alton	2.4	7-9
Granite City	1-6	2.15
E. St. Louis	0-6	-1-12
	pi Valley	BEN-27 A
Team	Cont	Overall
Highland	4-0	= 10-9
Jerseyville	4.1	12.4
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	3-3	916
Civic Memorial	2-4	-2-13
Triad Waterloo	0-4	4-17
	okia	Mile con
	Conf	Overal
Team	6-0	19:7
Carlyle	5-0	174
Breese C.	3-1	114
Freeburg	3-2	5-11
Wesclin	2.2	56
Columbia	3-4	5.11
Lebanon	1-4	5-1
Dupo		3:1
Red Bud	1-4	1-1
New Athens	0-6	1-1-
South	Seven	100
Team	Conf	Overa
O'Fallon	4-1	16,
Centralia	1-1	3-
Carbondale	2-3	. 8
Cahokia	0-2	0
Great Ove	erland Trails	
Team	Cont	Overa
Orchard Farm	2-0	7-
Westminster	1-0	.6-
ME Lutheran	2-2	10
Lutheran-SC	0.0	7-
Silex	0-0	3-
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Park District registrations underway Prep BOWLING

The Granite City Park District is accepting signups for the control of the contro

the list.

Anyone interested in coaching or managing a team may visit the Wilson Park office or call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

Free-throw contest

Free-throw contest
The Knights of Columbus
free throw contest is scheduled
for Sunday at the Knights of
Columbus Gym, 4225 Old Alton
Road in Granite City.

and the contest is at 11
a.m. and the contest starts at
11:30 a.m.
The contest is open to boys
and girls ages 10-14. Winners
advance to the next level of
Control of the contest is an open to
For information, contact Bob
Palus at 451-8988.

Elks Soccer Discourse

Elks Soccer Discourse

Coaches and soccer enthusiasts are invited to the Granite City Elks' Soccer Discourse '98, a symposium with process of the City of the City

SPORTS BRIEFS

as follows:

8 a.m. — Registration.

8 3.9-9:15 a.m. — MacMurry
College: B Brance of Wolf Passing"); Joel Wallace ("Goalie
Defense and Restarts");
9:30-10:15 a.m. — Rockhurst
College: Tony Tocco ("System
of Play");
10:15 a.m. — Indiana
University: Mike Freitag ("A
Hoosier Recruit")
11:15 a.m.-12 nooon — DeSmet High School: Grey Vitello
("Team Discipline");
12 noon-1 p.m. — Lauch
University: Bob Warming
("The Altacking Third");
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University: Hilton Deyes
("The Striker"). Southern Illi3-3:45 p.m. — Southern Illi3-3:45 p.m. — Southern Illi3-3:45 p.m. — Southern Illi-

("The Striker").
3-3:45 p.m. — Southern Illi-nois University-Edwardsville: Brian Korbesmeyer ("Goalie Mechanics").
4-5:30 p.m. — Hospitality.

Spring flag football league

The Budweiser Flag Football
League is starting its fifth sea-

League is starting its fifth season, pilcations are being taken for the 1998 spring session. Play will begin on the first of March and continue through the first of May. Cash prizes will be awarded. Space is limited and the league is forming fast. Entry desadline is Feb. 28. please call 277-9727 mation, please call 277-9727 persons with prior football experience and who are interested in refereeing flag football may contact the Budweis 277-9727. Referees are needed for the spring and fall sessions in Belleville, Ill.

Bombers tournament

The Belleville Bombers AAU basketball team will host a tournament for boys and girls teams in grades 5-8. The tour-Farmily Sportsplex in Belleville.

The entry fee is \$100. For more information, call Dennis Elbe at 27-6076 or Ken Mer-

Fishing seminar

The Belleville Parks and Recreation Department are Bondered and Bondered Bondered and Bondered Bo

s4 in advance and \$5 at the door.

Pre-registration is encouraged due to limited seating capacity; your admission fee registration.

Registration forms can be picked up at Belleville City Hall, Nichols Community Center Belleville Bibraries, Belleville, Nichols Community Center Belleville Bibraries, Belleville Bibraries, Belleville Bowling and Sport Shop, Curt Smith Sporting Goods, Boeving's Barber Shop, Hubbard's Pro-Amber Shop, H

Cheerleading clinic

The O'Fallon High School cheerleaders will conduct a clinic on Saturday, Feb. 7, in the high school gym, 800 S.

The clinic is for girls in second grade through high school. Techniques taught will include dance, cheer, stunts and tumbling. The clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude with a group performance at 9 p.m.

On-site registration will begin at 9 a.m. on the day of the clinic. For more information or to pre-register, call Tami Hudson at 832-3507.

Tennis tournament

ennis fournament
The Kings Point Birthday
Junior Classic tennis tournament will be Feb. 6-8 at Kings
Point Racquet Club, 7645 Magna Drive in Belleville.
The USTA-sanctioned tourney is for boys and girls in the
10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 age
groups. The entry fee is \$20
With a deadline of noon on
Feb. 5.

information, call

PARK DISTRICT

Granite City Park District Standings VOLLEYBALL (Jan. 19)

Tuesday League
Kramden's7-0
Jacobsmeyers6-1
Rookies5-2
Flectric Mud Puppies3-3
Knuckleheads2-5
McKinley Iron1-6
Harvest Assembly0-7

Rebels	6-0
Jacobsmeyers	4-2
Sports Print	3-3
Purpleness	1-4
Slimey Dog	0-5
Scores	
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	Thursday League
Ultimate	Sports6-1
Bindy's	116-1
Bindy's	15-2
Jacobsr	nevers2-5
Burns L	iquor 1-6
PaceTr	ue Value Hardware 1-6 Scores
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Southern Illinois High School Bowling Conference

WEEK NO. 15

	Boys Division	A	
Team	Won	Lost	Avg Pins
Belleville East	6	1	778 21,020
Wesclin	6	3	769 25,396
Mascoutah	6	4	749 26,990
O'Fallon	3	5	750 22,500
Freeburg	3	5	719 21,595
Lebanon	1	7	715 21,457
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Belleville West	7	2	800	26,400
Sibault	6	3	727	24,003
Cahokia	5	4	744	24,569
Althoff	4	4	701	21,030
Columbia	. 4	5	735	24,262
Marissa	0	8	451	13,555
	Division	C	110	11 116
Team	Won	Lost	Avq	Pins
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columbia	4	5		24,262	
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	Division	0			Brandi Goforth, O'Fallon 184.3
eam	Won	Lost	Avg	Pins	Christie Tubb, Wesclin 182.3
Collinsville	8	0	813	24,395	Neely Eller, Mascoutah179.3
dwardsville	6	2	720	21,601	Jenny Williams, Bellylle W., 175.9
Alton	4	3	693	18,722	High Scratch Game
ME Lutheran	4	4	688	20,643	
lasa SW	1	6	502	13,580	Christie Tubb, Wesclin 264
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Kevin Purkey	, Collin	nsvill	e	.209.4	Sharon Fischer, Bellvlie E 628
Jeff Kohlbre	cher. V	Vesci	ín	.208.3	Jenny Williams, Bellvlie E 625
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High Scratch Game	
Tim Mitchell, Gibault	
Charlie Johnson, Collinsville	287
Tom Partl, Collinsville,	279
Kevin Purkey, Collinsville	278
Chris Bandre, Mascoutah	278
Pat McCann, Althoff	278
High Scratch Series	
Tom Parti Collingville	729

Matt Koestner, Gibault	. 72
Charlie Johnson, Collinsville.	.71
Cevin Purkey, Collinsville	.71
lason Meyer, Belleville West.	
High Scratch Team Game	9 .
Collinsville	. 96
Belleville West	93
Belleville East	90
Cahokia	88
Wesclin	88

Wesclin		88
High Scratch	Team	Series
Belleville East		2,58
Collinsville		2,58
Belleville West		2.55
Wesclin		2.49
O'Fallon		

	Girls Division	A	A	
eam	Won	Lost	Avg	Pins
elleville East	7	0		18,850
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Mascoutah	20	. 5%	638	18,54

Team	3		Won		Avg	Pins
Belleville	East		6 Vz	1/2		20,279
Wesclin			5	4	665	21,952
O'Fallon			4	2	682	16,381
Mascout	ah ·		51/2	41/2		24,240
Freeburg			- 4	4		19,651
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Class A Girls Pairings
Wesclin Regional
Feb. 9
Game 1: Wesclin vs. Sandoval
copp), 6 p.m.
Game 2: Mater Dei vs. Lebanon.
Feb. 11
Game 3: Carlyle vs. Winner Game

Game 4: Breese Central vs. Winner ame 2. Feb. 12

Game 5: Winner Game 3 vs. Winer Game 4, 7 p.m.

Freeburg Regional
Feb. 9
Game 1: Red Bud vs. Chester, 6

p.m.
Game 2: Waterloo Gibault vs. New
Athens.

thens.

Feb. 11

Game 3: Freeburg vs. Winner lame 1, 6 p.m.

Game 4: Sparta vs. Winner Game

Feb. 12

Game 5: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4. 7:30 p.m.

West Frankfort Sectional Feb. 16 Game 1: Nashille Winner vs. Wesclin Winner, 6 p.m. Game 2: Johnson City Winner vs. Freeburg Winner,

reeburg Winner. Feb. 19 Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. Win-

ner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

Game 1: Roxana vs. Dupo, 7:30

Feb. 10 Game 2: Wood River vs. Madison,

p.m. Game 3: Metro-East Lutheran vs.

Columbia.
Feb. 11
Game 4: Alton-Marquette vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.
Game 5: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 8.
Feb. 12
Game 6: Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

ner Game 5, 7:80 p.m.

Litchfield Sectional

Game 1: Pissa Southwestern Winner vs. Virden Fgb. 17

Game 2: Dupo Winner vs. Carrollton Winner, 7:30 p.m.
Fgb. 18

Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

Class AA Girls Pairings Centralia Sectional Feb. 16 Game 1: (15) Murphysboro at (1) ** Mt. Vernon, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL POSTSEASON PAIRINGS Game 2: (9) Carbondale at (8) Ithoff, 7:30 p.m. Game 3: (13) Herrin at (4) Belleville st, 7:30 p.m. Game 4: (12) Marion at (5) Carmi,

Game 4: (12) Marion at (5) Carrin, 30 p.m. Game 5: (16) East St. Louis at (16) /aterloo, 7:30 p.m.

Waterloo, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17
Game 6: Game 5 winner at (2) East
St. Louis Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.
Game 7: (10) Belleville West at (7)
Mascoutah, 7:30 p.m.
Game 8: (14) Cahokia at (3)
O'Fallon, 7:30 p.m.
Game 9: (13) p.m.
Game 9: (14) Mt. Carmel at (6)
Centralia, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 19
Game 10: Winner Came 1 vs.
Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.
Game 11: Winner Game 3 vs.
Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.
Game 12: Winner Game 6 vs.
Winner Game 7, 7:30 p.m.
Game 13: Winner Game 8 vs.
Winner Game 9, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 23
(Games at Centralia High)
Game 14: Winner Game 10 vs.
Winner Game 11, 6 p.m.
Game 15: Winner Game 12 vs.
Winner Game 13, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26
Game 16: Winner Game 14 vs.
Winner Game 15, 7:30 p.m.

Civic Memorial Sectional
Feb. 16
Game 1: (16): Triad at (1) Taylorulian 2: (2): Charles (1): C

7:30 p.m. Game 4: (12) Alton at (5) Jersey-wile, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17
Game 5: (15) Effingham at (2) Olney, 7:30 p.m. (2) Olney, 7:30 p.m. (2) Olney, 7:30 p.m. (3) Game 7: (14) Granite City at (3) Game 7: (14) Granite City at (3) Gawe 7: (14) Granite City at (3) Gawe 8: (10) Collinsville at (6) Civic Memorial, 7:30 p.m. (3) Game 10: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m. (3) Game 10: Winner Game 3 vs. (3) Game 10: Winner Game 3 vs. (4) Game 7: (5) Game 7: (6) Game 7: (7) Game 7: (7

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Elgin runs unbeaten streak to 18 games, rises to 7th

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

Staff writer

The year was 1957.
The Herrin Tigers, led by John Tidwell and Ivan Jefferson, eventually claimed the state basketball championship, bouncing a pair of unbeaten champaign.
Top-ranked Collinsville (34-0) feli

Maroons were 18-0. Until this year. Maroons were 18-0. Until this year. Maroons were 18-0. Until this year. He down the salem Invitational Tournament, Elgin remains the lone unbeaten team among Class AA squads in Illinois.

The Maroons inched upward one spot to seventh in this week's poll but could not crack were spot to seventh in this week's poll but could not crack. Chicago Youngs. (14-1) regained its status as the unanimous number one pick on the strength of a solid 76-62 win against Chicago Westinghouse. All-American Quentin and pulled down 16 rebounds. Young faced 14th-ranked Chicago Farragut on Tuesday night.

cago Farragut on Tuesday night.
Petoria Manual (16-2) reclaimed second place after a week-long hiatus as Galesburg Fenwick. The State of the Control of the

wick.

Mount Vernon (16-1) made
the biggest leap upward, scaling three levels to 11th after
crushing the field at the Salem
revitational Tourament, white
last week, moved into the No.
14 slot.

last week, moved into the No. 14 slot.

14 slot. ranked teams include Control into (eighth) 15-2 older Central (ninth), 13-2 older (2th), 15-2 winnetks New Trier (13th), 14-4 Chicago King (15th), 14-1 Edwardsville and (15th), 14-1 Edwardsville and titled for 16th less Maine West (15th), 16-1 which was simpressive in sweeping to the title in its own tournament, but could not dislodge



Edwardsville and Matt Turner (21) took a tumble to 16th in the state poll after falling to Centralia last week in tournament play.

Spring Valley Hall from the top spot in the Class A foll. In fact, the top six bositions in the small school political to the

BOYS BASKETBALL

points (62-45). Despite the win. University High (16-3) dropped from eighth to ninth To the state of th

Marengo (15-2) was 11th, followed by Burlington Central (17-1), Rock Island Alleman (11-6), newcomer Rock Falls

(14-5) and Harrisburg (14-3), Alleman fell three places fol-lowing a narrow loss to Class AA power Moline (45-42) and a big (76-56) loss to Rock Falls.

THIS WEEK IN BASKETBALL

Jan. 29

1965 — Randy Buss of Shannon grabbed 34 rebounds in a boys basketball game against Dakota.

1993 — Syzamore's Andy Thomas attempted 29 3-pointers in a game against Geneva. Thomas hit a state record 16 treys in the contest.

1903 — Chicago South and Hammond (Ind.) played to a 1-1 tie in a girts basketball game.

1976 — Riverton defeated Ashland 101-96 in a boys basketball game that took five overtimes to decide.

1988 — Joo Leighty of Hutsonville hit five 3-pointers in one quarter against Casey Westfield. The state record is six 3's in one quarter.

1999 — Jeanie Jamge of Effingham attempted a state record 46 field golds in a game against Salem.

Jan. 31

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1869 — Jeff Dawson of Downers Grove North made 23 free throws in a boys basketball game against Hilligide Proviso West.

1879 — In a boys basketball game against Evanston Roycemore, 1879 — In a boys basketball game against Evanston Roycemore, 1876 — In a boys basketball game against Evanston Roycemore, 1876 — In a boys basketball game against Evanston Roycemore, 1876 — In a boys basketball game against Evanston Roycemore, 1876 — In a control of the Control

earlier, Battle had scored 85 points against Chicago St. Mary of Perpetual Help.

In a girls basketball game, Chicago Young annihilated Chicago Orr 177-18. The 161-point margin of victory is a state record.

1992 — Bement's Ryan Schniere was a pertect 7-for-7 from beyond the 3-point arc in a boys basketball game against Cerro Gordo.

1930 — Casey lost to Terre Habt. 1 the 10-d.1 fech 20.18 in a boys basketball game that went seven overtimes. The Illinois state record for overtimes in one game is nine.

1964 — Gurnee Warren and Lake Zurich combined for a state-record 78 fouls in a boys basketball game. Gurnee Warren was whisted for 42 fouls; 1833 — Marty Simmons of Lawrenceville scored 62 points in a boys basketball game garines Red Hill, unstcoring the entire Salkits team. The Indians won the contest 16-58, their 54th, win in succession.

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Feb. 3
1956 — Litchfield made 27 free throws in a boys basketball game against Vandālia. The figure is the third highest total in state history. 1977 — The Jacksonville girls basketball team defeated Carlinville.

112-10.

1979 — Centralia's Tony Worlds dished out 22 assists in a boys basketball game against Salem.
1995 — Chicago Fengier shut out Chicago Englewood 106-0 in a boys basketball game. The 106-point margin of victory is a state record for a shut out.

shut out.

Feb. 4

1930 — Rushville beat Catlin 50 in a boys basketball game.
1972 — Brooklyn Lovejoy wasted Witt 150.38 in a boys basketball game.
Lovejoy's 52 points in the fourth quarter and 90 points in the second half are both state records.

1976 — In a boys basketball game egainst Villa Park Willowbrook, Brad Walker of Lombard Glenbard East set a state record by hitting an 89-foot field goal attempt.

1988 — Mandy Cunningham of Bridgeport Red Hill scored 73 points and 10 3-pointers are both the second-best totals in girls state history.

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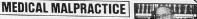
STATE POLLS

Here are the top 16 teams in the state wide illinois high school boys and the state of the state Class AA

Team	Rec.	Pts.
1. Chicago W. Young (19)	14-1	304
2. Peoria Manual	16-2	266
3. Galesburg	17-2	251
4. Oak Park Fenwick	16-1	241
5. Lincoln	14-2	229
6. Rockford Boylan	17-1	196
7. Elgin	18-0	188
8. Moline	17-1	180
9. Jollet Central	15-2	128
10. Peoria Central	13-2	112
11. Mount Vernon	16-1	77
12. Quincy	14-3	71
13. Winnetka New Trier	15-2	
14. Chicago Farragut	13-3	
15. Chicago King	14-4	59
16. (tie) D.P. Maine West	18-2	47
16. (tie) Edwardsville		
io. (lie) Edwardsville	14-1	47
Others receiving votes, in c	order: C	entra-
lia, Oak Lawn Richards, C	country	Club
Hills Hillcrest, Zion-Bento	on. Ea	st St.

Class A		
Team	Rec.	Pts.
1. Spring Valley Hall (20)	18-0	365
2. Nashville (3)	18-0	346
3. Farmington	17-0	309
4. Chicago Prov. St. Mel	16-3	257
5. Chicago Leo	15-4	249
6. Kewanee	17-3	236
7. Ashland A.C. Central	19-0	223
8. Normal University	13-5	217
9. Quincy Notre Dame	16-3	158
10. Breese Mater Dei	15-5	125
11. Marengo	15-2	122
12. Burlington Central	17-1	115
13. Rock Island Alleman	11-6	88
14. Hillsboro	18-1	55
15. Rock Falls	14-5	44
16. Harrisburg	14-3	27
Others receiving votes, in o	order: F	airhu
ry Prairie Central, Pittsfield	Chica	an St

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Granite City died at 6:45 p.m. Tuesformatie City died at

Mrs. Luther was a member of Word of Life and the was a member of Word of Life and the was a line wa

ating.

Burial will be in St. John Ceme-tery, Granite City.

Walsh of Moberly, Mo.; and three brothers, Sam Marshall and Kenneth Marshall, both of Granite City, and Vernon Marshall of Tehachapi, Calif.

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Granite City.

Strong and Strong and

Non Sunday at his mother's home, 225 Highland High Park 1, 225 High Wagner William City Bird at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, at Colonial Care Center in Granit City. She will be shown to faring the colonial Care Center in Granit City. She will be shown to farint City She will be shown to farint City. A homemaker, was a member of the Pontoon Baptist Church. Baptist Church. Sinclude a son, John Wagner of Mission Hills. Clair, Mo; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and tour greating of St. Clair, Mo; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and tour greating. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elimer Wagner, her parents. Samuel and lvy (Dierker Candit City Church Church Candit William Wills Memorial Mortugan). 2055 Pontoon Road, where-clureral services will be at 10:30 am. Friday, the Rev. Alan Redfern of the street of the street

Theima Grisham
THELMA J. "TIPPY" (AUSTIN)
ORISHAM, 88, of Granite City, died
at 10:35 am. Tuesday, Jan. 27,
1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical CenBorn in Maymard, Ark, to Julian
and Sarah (Barnes) Austin, she was a
member of the First Preobyterian
Church in Granite City, the ETA.
And the Junior Service Citbs. She
owned the Unique Gift Shop in
Granite City for 20 years until she
relited.
Jorn Sinclude her husband,
Sdward Grisham of Granite City
and one sister-in-law, Esther Austin,
of Maymard, Ark.
Gen in death by
her parents, a step-father, Williams
Barnes; and a brother, Pelham Auslin.

tin.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today,
Jan. 29, at Davis Funeral Home in
Granite City with the Rev. Dr. Lewis
Trotter officiating, Burial will follow
at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in
Edwardsville.
Memorials may be made to the
First Presbyterian Church in Granite
City.

Leonard Pace
LEONARD C. "BUTCH" PACE, 55,
of Granite City died at 3:10 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, at St.
Louis University Hospitals, 1992, in
Alton to Jesse and Helen (Andhein)
Pace. A member of St. Boniface
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NEWS"

James Abbott
JAMES C. ABBOTT, 53, of Granite
City died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998 at
SC Elizachi. Medical 25, 1944 in Alton.
Mr. Abbott was a disabled U.S.
Army veleran and member of the
He was preceded in death by her
his wife, Sandra (Vandwier) Abbott;
his father, Earl Abbott, and two
journal 24, Johnson Dewell and Gryan Xavjera. Johnson Dewell and Gryan Xavjera.

sons, Johone Dewell and Bryan Xav-iera. Virgine are one son, James C. Abbott Jr.; one daughter, Stephany Abbott and Carl Ray Abbott and his mother, Naomi Risenhover, all of Ravenden, Ark. Services were Wednesday, Jan. 28 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, in St. Louis.

David Wiley DAVID WILEY, 87, of Madison, Illi-nois departed this life Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, Funeral Services will be held Fri day, Jan. 30 at Noon in the South-

ern Missionary Baptist Church, 921
Bissell St. in Madison.
Inferment services will follow
Missionary Baptist Gardens of
Memory Comeley; in Milistadt.
Eriends may call Thursday, Jan.
29, from 8 to 8 pm. at Southern
Missionary Baptist.
memory three daughters, Hazel
Maxine Whitehead, Janice Steward
and Mary Dean Stancil. Also surviving Mr. Wiley are one son, Lee
Grandchildren and a host of other
relatives and friends.
Mr. Wiley was a native of Forest
City, Arkansas.
City Arkansas.
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Ida Mae Kilmer

1DA MAE KILMER, 84, of Granite
City died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998
Granite City, She was born Feb. 14,
1913 in Sikeston, Mo.
Mrs. Kilmer was, a homemaker.
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Mrs. Kilmer was, a homemaker.
She was preceded in death by
her husband, Elbert 1986,
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Mary Wondra

MARY A. (SAZAMA) WONDRA, 82, of Granite City died at 12:53 p.m. Jan. 26, 1988, at Anderson Hospital in Mary-tile.

Louis, she lived for the last 50 years in Granite City. She retired after 10 years in the tax assessor's office, Mra. Wolfer Church and very active in the Diemocratic Party.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Wondra; two daughters, Garrol Griffith of Granite City; and one brother, Joseph Sazama of Collins-ville.

She was preceded in death by

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Eva (Svohla) Sazama.
Services were to be at 1:30 p.m. today, Thursday, at Werner Chapel. Burial was to be in Sunset Hills Memorial Estates in Glon Carbon.

Carl Newsome
CARL WAYNE NEWSOME, 82, of Madison died Tredday Jan. 20, at Madison died Jan. 20, and Line Janes Newsome of St. Louis, and Edward Newsome of East St. Louis and Edward Newsome of St. Louis, and Edward Newsome of East St. Louis, and Edward Newsome of St

FUNERAL SUMMARY

Carl Allen CARL ALLEN, 74, of Edwardsville died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998 at Edwardsville Care East in Edwards-

wille.
Services were Friday, Jan. 23 at Laughlin Funeral Home with the Rev Paul Epps officiating. Burial was in Friedens Cemetery in Troy.
Memorials may be made to the comb.

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Joseph A. Arico

Robert Bierer ROBERT GEORGE BIERER, 81, of Fort Pierce, Fla., died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998. He was born in Pratt City, Ala. Services were Saturday, Jan. 24,

at the Haisley-Hobbs Funeral Home os and they are preferred at St. Inc. Burish ISN Sunset Hill Memorian For Plerce, Pla. be made to the was a member. American Cancer Society, St. Lucie County Unit, 1695 S.E. Indian St. Bellad S. S. Mellad Signal St. Memorial Sunset Hill Memorian Betalates in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to First Sunset Hill Memorian Betalates in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to First Sunset Hill Memorian Betalates in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to First Sunset Hill Memorian Sunset Hill Memorian Betalates in Edwardsville. Memorian may be made to First Sunset Hill Memorian ma

County Unit, 1695 S.E. Indian St., Stuart, Fla. 34997.

Ethel Burton
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Louis Masters
Louis Tom Masters, 69, of Granite
City died Thursdhy, Jan. 22, 1996 at
Granite City, He was born Dec. 25,
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Memorials may be made to the
Hospice of Madison County or the

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Danny R. Tucker

DANNY R. TUCKER, 49, of Bour-bonnais died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1988. He was born March 10, 1948, in Bear Springs, Tenn. In Bear Springs, Tenn. As Schreffler Fueral Home with the Rev. Pat Rittenhouse officiating. Burial was in Moose Cemetery in Big. 1899. The March 1999. The March 1899. The March 1999. The March 1999.

Elizabeth Wrischnik
ELIZABETH "BETTY" JOAN WIBSCHNIK. (Wilson), 85, of Collinsville
died Friday, Jan. 22, 1988 at his
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LORAINE M. DANIELS, 82, of Clies
LORAINE M. DANIELS, 82, of Clies
Carbon died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998
at St. City. He was born Jan. 21,
1916 in Madison.
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Stassi resigns Wood River Council seat

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Now that former City Councilman Tony Stassi has resigned officially while sitting in jail on sexual assault charge set, the council is looking forward to appointing a new member.

"We have had a loose end here for some time," Mayor Looking love as add Monday, "This light was a chance to tie that off."

Smith said he may appoint a

By Paul A. Brinkmann Telegraph staff writer

new council member to finish Stassi's unexpired term as soon as Feb. like the declined to discuss points nominees. effectively resigned Friday afternoon in a letter written by his attorney, Ben Allen, and faxed to City Hall. The letter states that Stassi no longer will flight to retain his council seat.

The letter states that outsold longer will fight to retain his council seat.

Stassi had resigned last July 21 as part of a deal involving a \$2,000 payoff from the city, but he withdrew his resignation after the deal was questioned

in court.

Allen said the reason for the resignation last week is that the former councilman is running low on funds to pay further than the former councilman is running low on funds to pay on civil lawsuits when he is facing criminal charges, Allen said.

"It was getting to the point where we were going to start spending in the point where we were going to start spending in Allen said.
In addition, Stassi reacted to the news early last week that Mayor Smith no longer wanted the city to defend the Stassi gods belrayed by some of the cannot understand the seemingly mean-spirited positions of some of the repensal about of the responsibility. The cannot understand why the city will

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not ... admit publicly that this so-called 'deal' was initiated by the city.

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Crazy refreshments served at card party WEDDING

Maxine Green covers the Grante city, Nameoki Township and Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record. She can be reached at 931-625.

The Crazy Eight Pinochle Club met in the home of Elaine Staton on Jan Refreshment of the State of the State

Janet Davis, Rosa Lux, Barb Schmedke, Sandy Cuvar, MelMickey Strak, Rosa Lux, Barb Schmed Chap, Elaine Staton and Mickey Strack won first, second and third prizes and Janet Davis won the hundred ace
prize and Sandy Cuvar won the
Boobie prize. The next monthly
club meeting will be held Feb.
4 in the home of Janet Davis.

Keri and Kourtney Green celebrated their sixth birth days on a recent Saturday afternoon at an old fashioned dress-up party, given by their mother, Kathy, in the rece-ation hall in the Pontoon Bap-tist Church.

ation hall in the Pontoon Bap-tist Church.

They received many nice gifts, games were played and each child was given make-up

MAXINE GREEN

sets to use and become more beautiful. Birthday cake and ice cream was served to Kellie, Stephanie, and Kim Mathes Sarah and Karla Liekenbrock, Kaylan Jameff, Dapenbrock, Kaylan Jameff, Dapenbrock, McKindhandler and Diane and Amber Wilson, Mesilla Tindell and daughters, Natala and Whitney, Mike and Diana Browning and son Michael and grandson Dayton Racer Genetic, Mo., Kim Aranada Mondon of Omaha, Nebraska, Others were Mickey Struck

da Mouldon of Omana, Neuras-ka. Others were Mickey Strack, Holen Galloway, grandparents, John and Delores Holton, Tom and Kathy Green, Sr., Becky Green's Aunt, Great Grandma, Maxine Green and Great great grandmother, Lucille Martin. Joe and Lisa Kalips are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter on Jan. 8 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Sabrina Ann weighed six

pounds and seven ounces. She has a 4-year-old sister, Saman-ha. Grandparents are Bill and Liz Gibbons and the late Leo and Emma Kalips.

The Youth of Pontoon Baptist Church attended the Youth Encounter in Perois, Il 22 and returned on Dec. 30. Approximately 6,000 youths attended from the State of Illinois and some from international countries and bordering states.

Music was provided by Grant and John Charles and Sordering states.

Music was provided by Grant and Grant was presented by Grant and Jennifer Medford. David Edwards was the speaker for the entire sessions.

Those in attendance from the Pontoon Church were Robert Spiley. Falter, Selly Keller, Andrea Craig, Laura Craig, Shawn Newman, Melissa Owens and Dianna Bickel. The Youth spoke on their experiences at the Youth Encounter to the Church the following Sunday, during the morning

worship service.

The Better Breathers Club met Jan 13 in the Pascal Hall in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Carol Smith is coordinator and always has an expert speaker, followed by a question and answer period and a social period with light. The club meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. Officer Mike Sparks of the Gramite City Police Department spoke on "senior safety and the period of the property of the senior of the Gramite City Police Department spoke on "senior safety and the senior of the senior safety and the senior of th



Janie and Dan Edgerton Greathouse — Edgerton

Alyesha Walker

John Buckingham

Linda Anne Mizell of Edwardsville and William Koenig of Hayword, Wis., are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Edward and Barbara Anne Duffin of Pontiace.

BIRTHS_

ALEX AND PEARLIE WALKER ALEX AND PEARLIE WALKER of Granite City have announced the birth of their sixth child, a daughter. Alyesha Mysha was born at 10se per control of the sixth of their sixth child, and sixth of the sixth of their sixth o

TONY AND PAM BUCKINGHAM of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son. John Tyler was born at 8:57 a.m. Oct. 8, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

5 ounces.
His maternal grandparents are
Ralph and Sue Clutts of Granite
City, John and Rosalie Buckingham
of Granite City are the paternal

Janie Greathouse — Edgerton were married Nov. 8, 1997 at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Caseyville.

The bride is the daughter of Cranite City North High School neach. She graduate of Southern City North High School reach. She graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwards-ville with a bachelor's degree in graphic arts. She is a cartographer with NIMA in St. Louis.

The groom is the son of Richard and Annette Edgerton of Madison Heights, Mich. Son of Richard and Annette Edgerton of Madison Heights, Mich. St. Louis.

The groom is the son of Richard and Annethe Edgerton of Madison Heights, Mich. Sand a 1987 graduate of Lamphere High School and St. Louis.

The maid of honor was Debra Davis, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Susan Edgerton, sister of the groom, and Kathy Sands, Terri Grohman, Marla Puckett, Kathy Patonis and Kind Michelle McBride was Morgan Luebber.

Flower girls were Misty Luebber and Michelle McBride. Miniature bride was Morgan Luebber.

Best man was Bill YamDyke.

Best man was Bill YamDyke.

Control Greathouse, brother of the bride, Mike Greathouse, cousin of the bride, Steve Smith, Paul Patonis, Mark Davison and George Patonis.

Guests were seated by Ron Davis, cousin of the bride, and Nathan Davis.

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Trantle ym Cornel was Buddy Lampkin Jr.

Alter a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will live in Marywille. DANIA AND HEIDI DUFFIN of Gran-tic Gity have announced the birth of Emily Anne was born at 10:42 a.m. Oct. 18, 1997, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and joins Alex-ander, 6.

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ROBBERY!

Police stage stickup as part of training

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Bank employees had locked the doors and were calming everybody down when Schubert — apparently realized an employee was missing — went to the vault.

As she was entering the vault, the fourth robber came out, shot her in the head at point-blank range, then attempted to (See ROBBERY, Page 2C)

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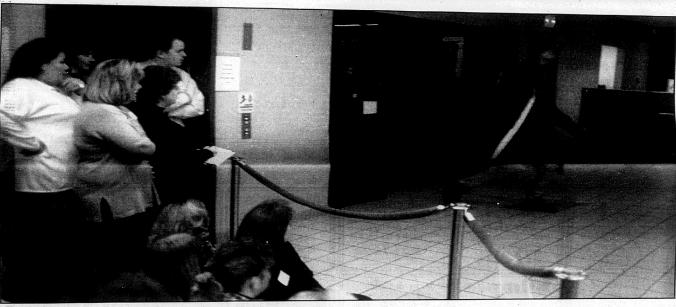
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Granite City police officers staged a bank robbery as part of a training program for employees of Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union. Clockwise from top: Two "robbers" check out cusomers' jewelry after clearing out several cash drawers... A shotgun shell left as part of the "evidence"... While non-participating employees watch, one of the "robbers" bursts into the credit union ... Public Relations Officer Michael Sparks talks to observers and participants in a critique of the simulation ... One of the "robbers" forces employee Barb Poznanovich to go to the vault, where she was later "shot and killed."

Boland, Younge introduce health insurance measure

Amendment named in honor of late Cardinal Bernardin

By Jason White

Two state representatives are proposing a constitutional amendment that would provide health insurance for all Illinois residents.

State Rep. Mike Boland, D.East Moline, has said he and

State Rep. Mike Boland.
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State Rep. Wyvetter Younge,
DEast St. Louis, will introduce the Bernardin Amendment for the state legislature in
The amendment is named
for the late Cardinal Joseph
Bernardin, an advocate of universal health care. Quoting
From a pastoral letter by Berhardin, the amendment would
state the state of the state

require the General Assembly to form a plan that would pro-

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Belleville Campus will host an
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vide health care to the 1.3 mil-jon state residents, including 300,000 children, who can't afford private insurance. Many of the uninsured are too much enter to the control of the enter to control of the poland said. Boland said the initial cost of a state insurance plan would

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Boland said the initial cost of a state saurance plan would be stated by the savings from an emphasis on preventive care. Employers would benefit by having healthier, more productive workers, he said.

"When people don't often workers with the said of the said. "What usually happens is they end up being rushed to a hospital and are taken care of in an emergency situation.

"The hospitals have to pass on that cost to those of us who the said workers and more said money is available to establish a statewide insurance plan. A healthy economy has created an \$800 million budget surplus, he said.

Admission is \$3 for adults

and \$2 for children.

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BAC Athletic Department
Scholarship Fund.

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For more information, call the BAC Athletic Department at 235-2700. Ext. 271.

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allocated in an entern would require 60 percent approval in both houses of the General Assembly and 60 percent approval in a statewide refer-endum on the Nov. 4 ballot amendment, the legislature would have until May 31, 2002, to devise a blan.

would have until May 31, 2002, to devise a plan.
Boland admitted that getting the amendment passed will be a "tough, uphill battle."
Hawaii and Vermont both have successful state-run insurance plans, Boland said.
In Hawaii, 90 percent of the

"The money is out there," he said. "It's just not being allocated in an efficient man-

population is covered; in Vermont, everyone age 18 and under is covered.

"It's been a workable thing" he said. "They did it..to save money in the long run"

thing," he said "They did it... to save money in the long run."

Illinois Chamber of Commerce representative Karen Grueter said of the amendment. It is something that it is something that would be a hinge underthing that would be very costly."



Warm Up —Members of the St. Elizabeth Church Ladies Sodality presented to the Granite City Police Department 10 afghans as part of the "Warm Up America" program. The hand-made afghans represent over 70 hours of work by arghans represent over 70 hours of work by sodality members. The department hopes to utilize the afghans in emergency situations as well as for children that pass through the department's doors each year needling warmth. Pictured, from left, are: Capt. Dennis Chenault, Marilyn Schooley, Cleo Schnefke, Berta Milianis and Chief of ey, Cleo Schneide. Police David Ruebhausen.

Robbery

(Continued from Page 1C)
leave, only to find the door
was locked. After unlocking
the door he fled.
Police were pleased with the
results.

This "robbery" was staged by members of the Granite City Police Department — including Chief Dave Ruebhausen — as part of a bank robbery surviv-

"The idea behind a bank robbery simulation is to try to give employees and staff members of the credit union an idea of what an actual bank robbery is," said Public Relations Officer Michael Sparks. "How fast they occur, how violent they can be, and the procedures involved with that of the content in the procedures involved with that of the content in the procedures of the procedure of the

The class, about an hour long, covers how to behave and procedures to follow before, during and after a robbery.

The seem to be occurring the and more nationwide.

"I do an entire section on how to behave as a hostage," Sparks said. "The FBI is focusing a lot of their teaching on bank robbery seminars on hostage situations."

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The basic rule is to cooperate with the robbers.

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One of the most important factors is the layout of the bank.
"Today we're finding out that they're really not concerned about cameras," he

cerned about cameras, he said the move to make banks more customer friendly, he said they have become more inviting to thieves.

"In the old days, bank tellers had cages, there were literally bars across the window and you didn't have access," he said. "The way they're ser up today you just, jump or the

people. You're in and out."
Sparks said he was very
pleased with the way things
turned out, and they would
probably incorporate more
simulations into their training

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"I thought it was real good considering it was the first time we've ever done it," he said.

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He pointed out that while the robbers" had a general seript or hearse.

"There was quite a bit ad lib," Sparks said. "They all had their instructions, what they were going to do, things to say — things I wanted them to do and say, leave behind every support of the said of the



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GRATER BENEFICIAL UNION OF PITTSBURGH, District 491, Granite City Council, meets at 8 p.m., first Friday of each month, at and Grand Avenue in Granite City, James P, Reagan, president, can be reached at 288-7396; and Mary Solomon, sccretary, can be reached at 451-9201.

GRANITE CHAPTER 650 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets the sec-ond Friday of each month, 750 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Soulevard in Granite City.

DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATION SOCIETY, 8 p.m., second Friday of each month, Granite City, 876-7715.

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METRO EAST LANDLORD'S ASSOCI-ATION meets the first Monday of each month at the Eagles Lodge in Collinsville.

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #43 meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

GRANITE CITY KIWANIS meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m. every Tues-

The Troy/Maryville/Collinsville chapter of BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L (BNI) meets every Tuesday at 7 a.m. at Randy's Restaurant in Troy. For more information, please call Lisa 15 67.340

BURT — BUBBLEMASTERS UNDER-WATER RESCUE TEAM meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 4964 Old Alton Road next door to the Mitchell Fire Depart-ment in Granite City. Tours, are available by appointment, please call 331-8017 or write to the address mentioned above.

MADISON COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE ALLIANCE will meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Milonaki Room at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City. For directions and information call, 462-4883, extension 104.

NEW HOPE CHAPTER 432 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of each month at the Masonic Temple, 1940 Cleveland Bivd. in Granite City.

TRIPLE LODGE 835 A.F. and A.M. meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Masonic Temple, 1940 Cleveland Bivd. in Granite City.

Schools

SCHOOL OF METAPHYSICS, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., every Tuesday, 9459 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melan-le McManus at 429-0076.

Seniors

PONTOON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO, every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

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EAGLE PARK ACRE SENIORS OF MADISON meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS, 9 a.m., every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE CLUB for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. every Friday at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin Avenue and Pontion Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

PONTOON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS pot luck dinner the last Saturday of each month, 5 p.m., 3910 Highway 111, Pontoon Beach.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB, meets the first Sunday of the month at the Nelson Hagnauer of the Mellon Hell, the Mellon Hell of the month, doors open 12:30 p.m. and refreshments served at 1 p.m. and served and dance or bingo starts at 7 p.m.

SOCIAL CLUB, business meeting, 6 p.m., fourth Monday of every other, Nelson Hagnauer Township Hall. Dessert is served following the meeting, Games and bingo are played at 7 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

Support Groups

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP, for patients, their families and caregivers, 6:30 p.m., second Wednesday of each month, in Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Refreshments are served: Call 798-3018 for more information.

PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP, for persons with diagnosed lung condi-tion, 11 a.m. to noon every Wednes-day in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Eliza-beth Medical Center, 798-3019.

AL-ANON, 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2116 Edison (side door), Granite City, Call 463-2429 for more infor-mation.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m.
and 8 p.m. every Wednesday, 2116
Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City,
(800) 307-6600.

AL-ANON ADULT CHILDREN meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 2100 Madison, Ave. in the Kettler Center. Thursday meetings are in Conference Rm. A. Call 463-249 for more information. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP, meets 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., first and third Thursday of each month. For information on where meeting will be, call Elaine Searcy at 462-2714 or Lyle Cubberly at 876-2382.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP meets from 7 to 9 p.m., sec-ond Thursday of each month, in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave, in Gran-ite City. Call 797-2780 or 451-0728 for more information.

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ALXHEMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m., third
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2100 Madison Ave. The group focusas on addressing the questions and
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., every Thursday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS, second Friday of each month (September through May), 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville.

HEREDITARY ATAXIA (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) SUPPORT GROUP meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

AL-ANON meets at 8 p.m. every Fri-day in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more infor-mation.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon and 8 p.m., every Friday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emo-tional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety). A support group for peo-ple with a mental illness and an atcohol or substance abuse prob-lem, meets every Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. at Pascal flow 1:30 aboth Memoration. Call 798-3804 for mere information.

DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY will meet from 1 to 3 p.m., every Friday, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Cantle City, in the Milonski Room located in the basement. For more information call the DMDA office at (314) 776-3959.

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BERRESSED ANONYMOUS will meet at these locations in the metro-east: at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at First Baplist Church, 534 St. Louis Street, Edwarsville; at 7 p.m. every Thursday at 197 p.m. every Thursday 1901 Old Lincoln Trail, Fairwise Heights, and at 7 p.m. every Saturday at St. George's Episcopal Church, North High and Streets, Salleston, 1911 and 1

mation, call 832-8757, or more information, call 832-8757, or 277-3788.

RIVERS OF WATER WORSHIP CENTER SUPPORT GROUP, meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at 1307-Medison Avenue, and the support of the

Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Ballas Road, 10 a.m. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call (314) 842-7228.

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ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m. fourth Monday of each month Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria Room B.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION group meets from 6:30 p.m. every Monday at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1:23 The group focusses, on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call '99-6388.

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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP, 1 to p.m., first Tuesday of each mon President's Room, St. Elizabe Medical Center, 798-3456.

ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OF MADISON COUNTY, (AMI) meets the liret Tuesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 793-3904.

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CUPPULALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL will meet at Market Ave.
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East St. Louis, every fourth Saturday of each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.. For more information contact
Pamela Perry at (314) 608-8031.

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MASTECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP, to 9 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor St. Elizabeth Medical Center, sec ond Tuesday of each month 798-3510.

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PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN, St. Louis Chapter, 8 to 10 p.m., the third Tuesday of each month at the American Cancer Society Building, 4201 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis.,For more information call 452-2149 or (314) 391-2230.

SPOUSE SUPPORT GROUP, spo sored by Nameoki United Methodi Church, meets the third Tuesday each month. For meeting time ar place, call the church at 877-1936.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCEDISEP-ARATED CATHOLICS (SIDISC) will hold their Christmas dinner party Dec. 14, at the home of Marilyn Aerne in Glein Carbon. Newcomer welcome. For more information call 288-3465.

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OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP, 2 to 4 p.m., fourth Tuesday of every month, Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

PEOPLE NEEDING PEOPLE BEREAVE-MENT SUPPORT GROUP, 7 to 9 p.m., fourth Tuesday of each month Wies-man Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, call Hospice of Madison County, 798-3999.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (women only), 8 p.m., every Tuesday, Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., every Tuesday, St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more infor-mation, call 234-0291.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m. every Tuesday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

MADISON COUNTY PARENTS WITH-OUT PARTNERS meets the fourth Monday of each month in the Fel-lowship Hall at Nameoki United Road in Granite City. For more information, call Jean at 259-2335, Kate at 885-5330, Rita at 346-1999, Truman at 498-2598 or Richard at 467-1302.

PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP meets at Family Life Consultants, 2014 Van-datia Ave. in Collinsville. Call 345-9536 for more information.

SECOND CHAPTER, an educational and support program dedicated to divorce recovery and life rebuilding, divorce recovery and life rebuilding, 17. Let Second Chapter help you work through holiday blues caused by divorce. For more information on local meetings and times, call (314) 788-2808.

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MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, meets 7 p.m., second Thursday of each month, at Immanuel United Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville.

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By Mark Hodapp Staff writer

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ORDINANCE NO. 5078
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING HANDICAPPED PARKING
SPACE AT 2404 EDWARDS STREET
WITHIN THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, AS FOLLOWS

SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 4777. An Ordinance liabilishing Handicapped Parking Space at 2404 Edward reef. Within The City of Grantie City. Illinois, is nerebealed, held for naught, and anullity.

SECTION 2. The Superintendent of Streets for the City of anite City shall remove all marvings and identification and city shall remove all marvings and identification IT-7-8 signs, adopted by the United States Coparament anaportation at said hand-capped parking space denoting the created barring registrictions, and any other markings of

SECTION 3: Any ordinances or provisions thereof in conferewth are hereby repealed ECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effec-orm and after its passage, approval, and publication a guired by law.

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ORDINANCE NO. 5077
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING ZONE
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